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**Midcontinent Communications
2013 High-Cost Universal Service Support
Annual Report**

Case No. PU-13-709

**Midcontinent Communications / Consolidated
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

Case No. PU-13-909

**Midcontinent Communications
2014 High-Cost Universal Service Support
Annual Report**

Case No. PU-14-77

**Midcontinent Communications
2015 High-Cost Universal Service Support
Annual Report**

Case No. PU-15-46

**Midcontinent Communications / Dakota Central
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-15-222

**Midcontinent Communications / Red River Rural
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-16-36

**Midcontinent Communications
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application**

Case No. PU-16-48

I move the Commission acknowledge the continued representation before the Public Service Commission by outside counsel Zachary Pelham and his firm of Midcontinent Communications in routine, uncontested telecommunications cases involving no interest adverse to the Commission, and that the Commission waive any conflict of interest this representation may, technically, present.

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I further move that this waiver applies to the captioned, and similar future, Annual Report, Interconnection and Eligible Carrier cases, so long as the cases are routine, uncontested and involve no interest adverse to the Commission. Should the representation of Midcontinent Communications before the Public Service Commission involve other cases that are contested, not routine, or involve an interest adverse to the Commission, the waiver does not apply and the question of a potential conflict of interest must be readdressed by the Commission.